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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) RAD REFERRALS 15L-03, 15L-12 and
) 15L-16
McConnell Senate Committee and)
Larry J. Steinberg in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Samuel K. Pate,)
Jr.; House Conservatives Fund and Lisa)
Lisker in her official capacity as)
treasurer; Samuel K. Pate, Jr.; David)
Vitter for U.S. Senate and William)
Vanderbrook in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Samuel K. Pate, Jr.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 27, 2015, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Assign RR 15L-03 concerning McConnell Senate Committee and Larry J. Steinberg in his official capacity as treasurer to the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
2. Assign RR 15L-12 concerning House Conservatives Fund and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer to the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
3. Assign RR 15L-16 concerning David Vitter for U.S. Senate and William Vanderbrook in his official capacity as treasurer to the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
4. Open a MUR as to Samuel K. Pate, Jr.
5. Find reason to believe that Samuel K. Pate, Jr. knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(b)(3) and 30114.

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6. Enter into conciliation with Samuel K. Pate, Jr., prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 10, 2015 with the following edit:
8. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 10, 2015.
9. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 30, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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